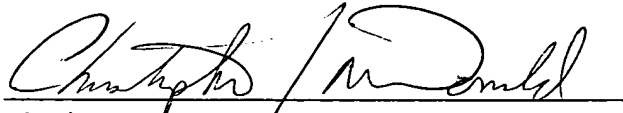


**REMARKS**

Applicant submits a signed declaration and translation in response to the Notice of Missing Parts. A substitute specification and amendment to claims, placing the claims in conformance with US patent practice, is also submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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